

Year 3: Let Your Spirit Fly Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		R&B artists	Important Knowledge
verse	The part of a song which comes back with the same melody but different lyrics. This part tells the story.		• R&B is music that combines elements of Rhythm and Blues, Pop, Soul, Funk and Hip Hop. Today, the term R&B is most often used to describe a style of African-American music that developed after Disco in the 1980s. • A polished production style, which never sounds gritty, always smooth • Smooth vocal arrangements • Use of Hip Hop and Dance beats without the earthy street-vibe creating a smoother finish
composition	A piece of music which someone has created.		
repetitions	Repeated phrases in music.		
chorus	The middle catchy bit of a song which keeps coming back.		
pulse	The steady beat in music you tap your feet to.		
form	How the music is organised.	How we compose	
metre	The number of beats in each bar – do you count to 3 or 4?	 2 beats  1 beat	☐ I can compose and read a stick notation grid on a stave.
polyrhythm	More than one rhythm being plays at a time.		☐ I can hear and identify some instruments.
urban contemporary	A style of music – also known as hip hop – with an African/Latin basis.		☐ I can find the pulse.
interlude	A short section between the main sections.		☐ I can match my voice to a pitch.
			☐ I can learn a melody.
			☐ I can control the dynamics of my voice.
			☐ I can breathe in phrases.